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**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	49323	144.85	7.01
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnl	50-80	258305	151.80	3.76
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1770428	169.34	7.32
120	Brisket	6-14	1519616	121.96	3.55
123A	Short Rib	1-4	151895	113.06	-0.08
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	80499	159.57	6.78
161	Round, Bnl	42-80	385510	166.50	8.96
168	Inside Round	14-26	1773234	175.64	7.27
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	242571	150.18	-1.01
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3195960	136.69	10.10
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		74858	162.34	8.25
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			148.30	0.39
	Top Inside Round	12-16		166.68	2.78
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2263619	152.19	8.84
	50% Chemical Lean		3708338	76.89	8.14

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	25.5	112.37	0.57
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	33.0	96.55	4.55
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	11.5	139.26	-5.74
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	15.0	66.07	-5.53
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	35.0	62.69	-1.23
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	85.50	3.80
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	3.0	83.00	5.22
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	74.50	4.11
72% Chemical Lean		15.0	70.80	5.25

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.4875-1.5625	1.5250-1.6000

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7075-2.0200	1.6300-2.0200

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Feb-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.3267	+0.1410	+0.3000



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 69.57 Chicago 66.64 Los Angeles 78.87

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 147.17 Leg Quarters 31.97  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 146.69 Leg Quarters 29.33

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 64.40 63.00  
Central 65.43 62.00  
Western 64.50 62.50

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 56.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 54.50 New York 61.00-65.00  
Midwest 46.50 Chicago 51.00-60.00  
S. Central 59.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 22.50-31.00 Whites 20.00-25.00 Yolks 42.50-44.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 47.00-51.00 44.00-49.00  
Central 38.00-42.00 39.00-41.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 46.00-49.00 44.00-47.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.33-1.68 Yolks 1.31-1.50 Blends 1.33-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel  
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA \*  
Central Florida, medium-large 6.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 10.00  
Central & Southern CA and AZ  
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 17.37

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 9.67  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 10.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 18.43  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 10.68  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 16.85  
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 22.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 11.20  
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 10.85  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur  
County, OR 2.50  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,  
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.**